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SUBJ: MEDICAN ASSISTANCE TEAMS TO NIGER

REF: GENEVA 3670

BELOW IS INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION OF OSRO/WHO/UNICER/  
LICROSS AGREEMENT CITED IN REFTEL:

QTE: WHEREAS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER SUBMITTED  
A REQUEST TO OSRO ON MAY 28, 1974 THROUGH UN DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE TO BRING TO THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE  
DROUGHT THE BENEFIT OF MEDICO-NUTRITIONAL AID

WHEREAS, OSRO HAS SOLICITED THE HELP OF WHO, UNICEF AND  
THE RED CROSS LEAGUE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EXECUTION OF  
SUCH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, THE PLAN SUBMITTED AFTER EXCHANGE OF IDEAS BETWEEN  
OSRO, WHO, UNICEF AND THE LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES AT  
NIAMEY, BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NIGER TO SUPPORT ITS REQUEST  
FORSEES THAT:

A. EMERGENCY MEDICO-NUTRITIONAL AID IS NECESSARY FOR SIX  
MONTHS, AFTER WHICH IT SHOULD BE INTEGRATED IN THE LONG-  
TERM PLANS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND UNICEF.

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B. THE COST OF SUCH PROGRAM FOR SUPPLIES AND ADDITIONAL EX-

PENSES WITHOUT INCLUDING THE COST OF STAFF AND FOOD SUPPLIES AVAILABLE LOCALLY AS PART OF OSRO, UNICEF AND RED CROSS PROGRAM, IS ESTIMATED TO 4,500,000 SWISS FRANCS (AS SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED BUDGET).

THE FOLLOWING WAS AGREED:

LEAGUE PARTICIPATION:

1. THE LEAGUE WILL ACT AS THE EXECUTIVE AGENT OF THE PROGRAM AND AS SUCH WILL ADMINISTER THE FUNDS THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EXECUTE THIS PROGRAM.
2. THE LEAGUE WILL RECRUIT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL STAFF NEEDED TO EXECUTE THE PROGRAM AND WILL PAY FOR THESE EXPENSES.
3. THE LEAGUE WILL MOBILIZE RESOURCES NEEDED TO EXECUTE THIS PROGRAM WHICH ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR ASSURED FROM OTHER SOURCES.
4. THE LEAGUE, THROUGH ITS LOCAL DELEGATION WILL ACT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OSRO REPRESENTATIVE IN NIAMEY AND WILL KEEP HIM REGULARLY INFORMED OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.

WHO PARTICIPATION:

5. AS A MEDICAL CONSULTANT, WHO WILL ASSIST THE LEAGUE BY OFFERING THE SERVICES OF ITS REPRESENTATIVE AT NIAMEY.
6. WHO WILL FURNISH LOCALLY SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED BY THE MEDICO-NUTRITIONAL TEAMS.

UNICEF PARTICIPATION:

7. AS A CONSULTANT, AND IN ORDER TO FACILITATE IN DUE TIME A HARMONIOUS INTEGRATION OF THE EMERGENCY PROGRAM INTO THE LONG-TERM PLANS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT AND UNICEF, UNICEF WILL OFFER THE SERVICES OF ITS REPRESENTATIVE AT NIAMEY.
8. UNICEF WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EXECUTION OF THE EMERGENCY PROGRAM AND WILL SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

OSRO PARTICIPATION:

9. OSRO WILL ASSUME THE COORDINATION OF THE UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AIMING TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM AND WILL SEE THAT IT REMAINS WITHIN THE GENERAL AID PROGRAM TO NIGER. WITH THIS AIM IN VIEW, IT WILL TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO CREATE AND PRESIDE IN NIAMEY OVER A "COORDINATION COMMITTEE" INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT, UN, LEAGUE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTATIVES THAT COULD BE ASSOCIATED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM.
10. OSRO WILL KEEP AT THE LEAGUE'S DISPOSAL FOOD SUPPLIES MEETING

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THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE PROGRAM-WHICH ARE IN THEIR STOCKS AT PRESENT OR WILL BE IMPORTED AT A LATER DATE AS PART OF THE GENERAL PROGRAM.

11. OSRO WILL PROVIDE THE LEAGUE WITH THE NECESSARY VEHICLES AND WILL PAY THEIR OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.

12. OSRO WILL HAVE THE GOVERNMENT URGE THE MINISTRY OF POPULATION TO SUPPLY THE CENTERS WITH WATER (WELLS) ON A PRIORITY

BASIS WITHIN THE UNDP/UNICEF AGREEMENT.

13. OSRO WILL HAVE THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDE LODGING FOR THE MEDICO-NUTRITIONAL TEAMS WHEREEVER HOUSING EXISTS. IN PLACES WHERE NO HOUSING EXISTS, OSRO WILL PROVIDE ELEMENTARY HOUSING WITH LOCAL BUILDING MATERIAL. EMERGENCY MEDICO-NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN NIGER

BUDGET ESTIMATES

(IN SWISS FRANCS)

	LEAGUE	WHO	OSRO	TOTAL
1. PERSONNEL				
A) INTERNATIONAL:				
-SALARIES, TRAVEL				
INSURANCE	IN PLACE		IN PLACE	
-MAINTENANCE	1,000,000		1,000,000	
B) LOCAL SALARIES	500,000		500,000	
2. TRANSPORT				
A) 2 TRUCKS 7 TONS		170,000	170,000	
B) 12 LANDROVERS PICKUP		204,000	204,000	
C) 1 LIGHT AIRCRAFT	360,000		360,000	
(LOCATION)				
D) FUEL, MAINT.,				
SPARE PARTS,				
INSURANCE		720,000	720,000	
3. EQUIPMENT OF TEMS				
	100,000		100,000	
4. MEDICAL/HOSPITAL				
MATERIAL	280,000		280,000	
5. MEDICAMENT	60,000		60,000	
6. FOODSTUFFS				
A) STOCKS NIAMEY				
-480 T.CSM		IN PLACE	IN PLACE	
-770 T. CEREALS	IN PLACE	IN PLACE	IN PLACE	

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MILK		IN PLACE		
B) PURCHASES	592,000		592,000	
7 BLANKETS, MATS,				
CLOTHING	450,000		450,000	
8. CONSTR. OF				
LODGING FOR TEAMS		50,000	50,000	
9. INITIAL SURVEY	15,000		15,000	
10. ADMINISTRATIVE				
COSTS	72,000		72,000	
11. RESERVE	177,000	200,000	377,000	
TOTAL	3,096,000	60,000	1,344,000	4,500,000

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